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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 3722
Katsumi OKOUCHI
Serial No. 09/835,495
Filed: April 17, 2001
For: LIGHTED CUTTING TOOLS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant hereby submits copies of several references, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, that may be relevant to the examination of the above application.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references, as currently understood, is provided by the English language summaries attached to each foreign language reference. The Japanese language catalog was published in Japan on April 1998 by Hitachi Koki Kabushiki Kaisha and shows slide miter saws (Type C 8FSA and Type C 8FSA(N)) equipped with lighting devices.

Because these references are being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in this case,

it is not believed that any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is required. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

Consideration of this reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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